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Invention: **METHODS OF DIAGNOSING OR TREATING IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME AND OTHER DISORDERS CAUSED BY SMALL INTESTINAL BACTERIAL OVERGROWTH**

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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For: METHOD OF DIAGNOSING OR TREATING IRRITABLE  
BOWEL SYNDROME AND OTHER DISORDERS  
CAUSED BY SMALL INTESTINAL BACTERIAL  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in Response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2001, for the above-captioned patent application. This response is submitted on or before April 23, 2001 (April 22, 2001, being a Sunday). In connection with the above-captioned application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendment and remarks concerning elections of group and of species.